# ZOOM Series: Taking Advantage of Volatility in the Banking Environment

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## Session 1

## May 06: Banking Environment Update and Attracting, Retaining and Adapting Talent During Volatile Times

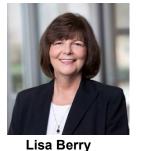
During this session, we will discuss the following hot topics within the current banking environment:

- Banking outlook update
- Loan modifications and impairment analysis
- Year-end audit and internal control considerations

We will dive into the all-important discussion of attracting and retaining A+ talent by discussing topics including:

- Effectively and proactively communicating with your team
- The importance of defining and communicating the Bank's culture to your team
- Effectively managing your talent during and after COVID-19, while battling new struggles like pandemic fatigue

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## Session 2

<u>May 13</u>: Regulatory Perspectives and Expanding Your Customer Base in a Changing Banking Environment During this session, we will discuss regulatory hot topics in the current banking environment, including:

- Banking regulatory update
- Auditor and examiner expectations for 2021
- Legislative perspectives

We will explore ways to support and expand the Bank's existing customer base by discussing topics, including:

- Creating a strategy for connecting to Bank prospects
- Proactively communicating with Bank prospects and customers
- Effectively communicating in a virtual environment

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## Session 3

<u>May 20</u>: Risk Management, Cyber Risk and Embracing Change

- During this session, we will discuss risk management hot topics in the current banking environment, including:
  - Board perspectives and managing a risk program
  - Aligning risk appetite to a changing environment
  - Effective monitoring of the risk management program
  - Cyber risk and vendor management hot topics and risks for 2021

We will explore ways to take advantage of uncertainty and embrace change in the current banking environment, including:

- Proactively preparing your team to embrace and adapt to a changing banking landscape
- Strategies to mitigate threats during inevitable change
- Seizing opportunities during uncertainty
- Analyzing risks and rewards during volatile times

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